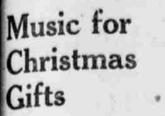
## THE COOS BAY TIMES, MARSHFIELD, OREGON. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 19 15-EVENING EDITION.



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We have a fine assortment of pianos and instruments to select from and we will be glad to arrange convenient terms if you are unable to pay all cash. Come in and let us talk it over.

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# SIMMONS Steel Bed

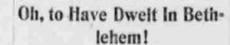
Made of cold-rolled, burnished

teel tubing 2 inches in diameter, this bed is so light a woman or child can lift or move it with ease. Has the new steel-wheel, leg-mount easter. Less likely to injure floors or carpets. Chills on bed are small and dainty. The finish is superior to any ever put on an old-style iron bed-as good as most expensive hand-rubbed bods. See this remarkable bed for yourself. AN EXTRAORDINARY VALUE

Johnson Gulovsen Company

> In Sweden wooden candelabra like the one in the picture are frequently used instead of Christmas trees for the display of gifts.

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II, to have dwelt in Bethlehem When the star of the Lord shone bright; To have sheltered the hely wanderers On that blessed Christmas night; To have kissed the tender, way worn feet Of the mother undefiled And with reverent wonder and deep delight

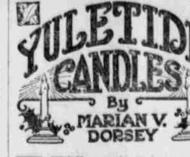
To have tended the Holy Child!

Hush! Such a glory was not for thee, But that care may still be thins, For are there not little ones still to aid For the sake of the child divine? Are there no wandering pilgring now To thy heart and thy home to take? And are there no mothers whose weary

You can comfort for Jesua' sake? -Adelaide Procter.

#### The Highland Lassie on Christmas.

Grant in his "Highland Customs" teils how the Scotch lassie rose with the first gray streak of dawn to bake her Christmas sowans, or sour scones, hard ont cakes, soft cakes and pannich paron. The day's enjoyment always consisted of trials of skill and games and wound up with a grand evening meal. In some parts of Scotland, as in England, it became customary to hang a branch of mistletoe in the middle of the room or over the door, and if by accident or otherwise a girl passed under it any young man was privlleged to give her as many kisses as

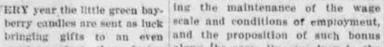


VERY year the little green bayberry candles are sent as luck

greater extent than during along the same line as given in the the past few holiday seasons. The rea- army navy, and marine corps ofson for this is that the people who received them the past year or two-and Isthmus, shall be pressed before the who did not?-thought that they really attention of Congress in December. let, stopped over on her way home a Roseburg paper, which says: did seem to bring them good fortune; the candle's popularity as a substitute union men urging that the mainte- friends. for the conventional Christmas card or as constituting in itself an unpre-precedence in the campaign at Washtentious little gift symbolizing every good wish.

But, while a great many people both send and receive bayberry candles as gifts, there are but few who know perstition is inseparable from them. The candles, or "dips," as they were first called, are the product of a revived influstry started a few years ago in the old Massachusetts towns of Deerfield and Hingham and in the kitchens of the Cape Cod people, all of them using the old pewter or tin molds that have descended in the families from colonial times. Old southern villages have not as yet realized the opportunity offered its women in this revived industry, although the bayberry candles were made by the early settlers in all the coast colonies where the berries

grew, never being found inland. As to the origin of the good luck idea, we seek it in valu among colonial chronicles as applied to the candle itself. Yet from times far earlier the bay tree and the laurel were considered sacred to good fortune, and it is



CANAL EMPLOYES WANT

Will Ask for Same Recognition Giv-

en Army, Navy and Marine

Corps Employed

[Hy Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.]

Canal Employers Association has

agreed that the proposition regard-

PANAMA, Dec. 2 .- The Panama

fleers who serve three years on the For some months the employes have nance of the wage scale by given

ington, while the higher-salaried H. Downs. men in the administrative branches new board, all the members of which Smith.

are now pledged to support the two propositions on an equal basts.

A legislative committee of three will depart on November 19 for Washington where work will be be-

It is understood were that the efforts of the employes for a bonus for three-year men nes the support of Major General George W. Goethals, U. S. A., Governor of the Panama Canal, and that he has committed himself in writing to sups port the proposal before Congress. His attitude regarding the wage scale and condition of employment is not well defined, but it is said he is opposed to it, believing that the employes are now obtaining better pay and more perquisites than those similarly employed in . the the past three years proprietors of robbery was telephoned to Roseburg. United States,

#### ALPINE CLIMBING

**Good Purpose While** 

#### Fighting Enemy (By Associated Prost to Coor Bay Times.]

ROME, Dec. 2 .- Alpine climbing, the favorite sport of the Italians, has many members of the Alpine and Ski Clubs. Lieut. Marco Elter, who, in the past, has made many perilous ascensions, lately took an important tainous neighborhood of the Valley

# WAGE SCALE AND BONUS News of Nearby Towns FOSTER CASE IS UP COUNTY SEAT NOTES

News of Conville Told in the Herald of That Place

Mrs. Iris Elrod. of Marshfield, was visiting at this place last week. A. P. Miller, ex-marshal at this

place, has purchased a pool hall at which is to be acted upon by the Powers and will reside at that place State Parole Board next Saturday is in the future.

of an 8 pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. daring one for a youth to perform. Elton Briggs, on November 25. Mrs. M. D. Cutlip of Kentuck in-

hence this increasingly rapid growth of been split into two factions, the and spent a day with Coquite

Lemuel R. Garrett and Miss Emma Arant were married by Rev. T.

wanted their bonus proposition given 10 months, died after a short iliness train at Drain. first place. The conflict led to the of asthma. He was a native of whence they come or why the luck su- resignation of the arrestors of the Ohio and came to Coutillie two quaintance and the two later plaaassociation, and the election of a years ago to live with his son, O. R. ned one of the most daring holdups

APPLES ON THE WATER

The Coquille Herald says: gun preparing the two proposals that anyone with a rowboat could have coast. The driver, who was first are to be presented to Congress at laid in a good supply of apples and accosted by the youthful bandits, the December session. It is prob- pumpkins by rowing along the edge was compelled to stop the horses. A able that the committee will open of the willows across from town, subsequent command brought his offices in Washington for this pur. The drift was full of them and they hands in the air. were free for the taking.

### WILL CRUISE TIMBER The budget for the expenses of cludes \$10,000 for cruising the timber of the county. TAKE NEW HOTEL

R. Hammond and Wife of Roseburg A Roseburg paper says:

USEFUL IN WAR

the Roseburg Hotel, will on March 1 take over the management of the

according to Mr. Hammond,

# HONORED BY CLUB

Are Proprietors

#### been put to good use in the army by Farewell Entertainment is Given for stable, where he engaged a rig to P. M. Hall-Lewis

The Coquille Herald prints the some distance in the country. following:

" The Ko Keel club gave a smoker Austrian entrenchment, and post of Friday evening in honor of P. M. went to the proposed destination of observation, elimbing barefoot with Hall-Lewis, who departed Saturday Foster, where the latter and his three Alpine guides from the moun- for California. There were about companion were placed under ar-

YOUTHFUL STAGE ROBBER MAY

THREE

BE ALLOWED PAROLE

A Few Years Ago Held up Passengers of Drain-Scottsburg Route and Was Caught

One of the cases of possible parole that of Frank Foster, who held up Dr. G. Earl Low reports the birth the Drain stage. The deed was a The story of the affair is told in

"Foster was born in Douglas County and lived here for a number of years, when he went to Eastern Oregon and sought employment on the ranges of that locality. A few years ago he returned to Doug-John M. Smith, aged 60 years and las County and alighted from a

"There Foster met a former acand robberies ever committed in this section of the state. Awaiting in ambush some distance from Drain, Foster and his companion held up the Drain-Scottsburg stage as It was "During the recent high water proceeding in the direction of the

#### Robbed the Passengers

"The young bandits then compelled the passengers to alight and stand in a row beside the stage. While one of the bandits held a the next year in Douglas county in- gun on the frightened travelers the other rifled their pockets and baggage. After committing the unlawful act, the passengers were ordered back into the stage and the driver told to proceed. "If you look back"' said one of the young men at the time "I'll blow your head off." The stage continued for Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammond, for some distance, when word of the Sheriff Gets One.

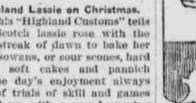
"Sheriff George Quine visited the new Westlake Hotel at Westlake, on scene of the robbery, and after some the Willamette Pacific. The new investigation became convinced that hotel is located about 60 miles west the deed had been committed by of Eugene and is between Florence novices. The men wore handkerand Gardiner, on the new railroad, chiefs over their faces, and conse-Favorite Sport of the Italians Put to The formal papers in the transze- quently none of the passengers wave tion will be signed in a few days, able to give a very accurate descripfion of them at the time. Upon returning to Roseburg a few day, later, Sheriff Quine learned that Foster had visited . local livery take him to the home of a friend

#### Had Marked Money

"Following this clue the Sheriff twenty-five present and an enjoy- rest. In the pockets of the youth's must trace the present day faith in the of Aosta the face of an apparently able time was had by all present. clething the officers found a marked perpendicular precipice from which The famous game "Hickey" took up five-dollar gold piece, which was just prior to the robbery.



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# **Combine Charm and Utility**

**Electrical Gifts** 

ELECTRIC CLEANERS give pleasure to the recipients Christmas morning because for years they will lighten household burdens and promote household healthfulness.

SHOP DURING ELECTRICAL PROSPERITY WEEK NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 4 ALL ELECTRICAL INTERESTS HAVE JOINED TO MAKE THIS EVENT PROFITABLE TO YOU

# **Oregon Power Co.**

Trade? It's a ten to one shot that you have often heard this from people "who have a store." Note the quotation "have a

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I've Got the Goods---Why

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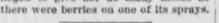
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store"-that's correct-they've got a store and don't know what to do with it. They refer to themselves as merchants, storekeepers, business men, etc., but they have deluded themselves.

They've got something, but few besides themselves know what they've got. They seldom, if ever, advertise, but spend their time in bemoaning conditions.

You never hear it from the steady, consistent, honest advertiser. The fact that he is a steady advertiser shows he is wide-awake. His ads tell the people of his community what he has and they do the rest.





a typical plantation the first Christmas after the war came gloomily indeed, writes Mary E. Bryan in Uncle Remus' Magazine. A number of the negroes still inhabited the old "quarter." but

they were too demoralized and unsettled in mind to work. The cotton crop had been a fallure, and old debts had swallowed up the proceeds. No boxes and barrels containing good things for Christmas had been rolled from the steamboats out upon the plantation landing, as in better times. But Christmas morning

there was the old chorus, "Merry Chris'mus," under the window. The master of the house flung open the window impatiently and called

out, "There's no Christmas for you here: you will have to make your own Christmas now." An old patriarch of the tribe stepped forward and bared his gray head. "We's brought H'P Chris'mus 'membrance for master and mistis, please, sah," he said. 'They went in then. Each had a gift and

laid it on the table in silence. One brought a dressed chicken, another a dozen eggs, and the patriarch brought a baked possum. A pair of home kuit socks, a bag of hickory nuts and a basket of walnuts were among the offerings.

When their gifts had been deposited they started to file out, when the man people of romastic temperament. of the house, affected almost to tears, called thom back and thanked them. The children poured out the contents of their Santa Claus stockings to share with the visitors, and the house mother brought out a jug of homemade wine. There was a little Christmas cheer after all. The hard feeling melted

away. Every heart responded to the prayer uttered by the negro leader when he was departing: "De Lawd blein you and your fam-

bly, master, and he'p us ter feel an' ack right towa'ds one anuder."

Eugene has 37 manufacturing plants employing 322 persons, with a payroll of \$167,000 and an annual output of \$810,000.

virtues of the bayberry candle.

LIGHTING THE BAYEERBY CANDLE.

from this immemorial belief that w

The buy is a species of laurel, and as poets and victors were crowned with the laurel or the bay, wishing them long life and happiness, so is the same wish conveyed in the bestowal of a candle made of the waxen berries borne by the sacred tree.

Bayberry dips are also made as well as the molded candles. These dips are must have dropped from the clouds smaller and less even in shape and show us how candles were made by repeatedly dipping the wicks in the melted wax of the bayberries and drying each layer till the dip was of proper size. That was before molds were in-

troduced, early in the eighteenth century.

To accompany a bayberry candle one should send in the little box in which it is daintily wrapped a card on which is printed, in red and green lettering, Although Away from Seat of War the legend:

ON CHRISTMAS EVE. A bayberry candle burnt to the socket Brings luck to the house, Food to the larder And gold to the pocket.

When these cards are not to be found the luck rime may be written on the back of one's visiting card and wrapped with a candle, but in that case it of food that is as serious as that in must not be forgotten that the in- some of the belligerent countries. closure of writing necessitates extra

postage. Their color, a soft olive green, blends beautifully with other Christmas decorations, and they burn with a steady flame, emitting a delightfully pungent fragrance, and they are consumed evenly all around without making unsightly gutters or ridges of wax down the sides as ordinary candles do. in the Almada district and plundered

honor of the other at the same hour the aroma or incense arising from the burning wick will drift in the direction of the absent one; hence the candles make a strong appeal to young

A caudle must be presented to you. Portugal have bound themselves to not bought by yourself, in order to insure good luck, and you must not light quantities of pravisions sent to Gibyour own; that must be done for you by some other person, not necessarily the donor.

Christmas eve is the time for burnfollow out the old idea of the laurels suit that there has been almost no once more. and the bays to the victor a candle meat at the markets of Lisbon. The should surely be bestowed on the rela- egg supply is also less than half of tive or friend who has recently achieved some success or won a distinction .- Philadelphia Press.

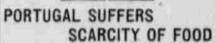
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The big problem in selling goods is getting the customer . into the\_ store. Coos Bay Times ads will help you solve
here, this problem.

Times Want Ads bring results.

he let down a rope over twenty yards most of the evening. Light refresh- taken from the person of C. E. Ricklong with which he pulled up two ments were served at a late hour er, a resident of the Smith River platoons of less agile soldiers who after which the party broke up, after country, and foreman of the grand were at the bottom. When they all present wished the guest the jury that served during the few days fell upon the unsuspecting entrench- best of luck on his trip south. ment of the enmy and took it by storm the Austrians thought they as they said that it was utterly fmpossible that any human being could

have made his way up the bare wall steep as the side of a house. "



Condition Is As Bad As

Some Belligerents [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 2 .- Port- WOMEN COULDN'T STAND ugal is more remote from the seat of war than any other country in Europe, but it is suffering a scarcity Provision stores and depots are the scene of almost daily riots in protest against the conditions. On the night of October 21, for instance, a mob of 2,000 men, some of them plements, stormed the provision store of an important English dealer der, was received by the mob by shots and bombs. The guard fired several vollies and numerous persons on both sides were wounded.

The scarcity of food is due to the fact that successive governments of supply Great Britain with certain raltar. Under this agreement laneous provisions are sent out of what it is in ordinary times, the

shortage being partly due to the fact Claim Made that Women Demand that a good many eggs are sent surreptitiously over the border into Spain, where they may be sold for double the price fixed officially by the government in the food markets, bondent forwards the following:

WILL SEE DYING SISTER

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 2 .- Because word was received that his sister was at the point of death, Bert German People Told Such Would be of rock which they described as "as Smith., who had served four months of a six months sentence in the county jail for violation of the local option law, was given a conditional pardon by Governor Withy-

combe. This action was on the reccomendation of the district attorney who said Smith had been a good prisoner and had assisted in obtain- Buelow. ing evidence in other cases.

# WEARING TROUSERS

#### Garb in London, Return to Skirts Again

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Dec. 2 .- The trouserclad women window cleaners who armed with pick axes and other im- began their work bravely in men's overalls a short time ago, have now reverted to skirts and blouses. "It From New England comes the tradi- the place. The Republican Guard, stand," declared one of the women was more than flesh and blood could tion that if lovers separated by dis- which crossed the river to restore or- regarding the reception accorded their dress reform movement by the populace.

The Nottingham factory girls were the chief opponents of the new uniform, which consisted of a jacket and trousers plosely resembling a workman's overalls. Crowds of girls followed the trouser-clad women through the streets, asking questions large numbers of cattle and miscel, and making loud cat-cails. The women went to the employers and pro- pers. warm socks, handkerchiefs, ing, either at dinner or later, and to the country every week with the re- tested. Now they are wearing skirts

#### REPORT BERLIN RIOT

## Husbands Returned from War

gram company's Amsterdam corres- plice."

good authority that serious rioting took place in Berlin last Saturday,

### GENERAL SUGGESTS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Suitable Christmas Gifts for

#### Eastern Army

(By Associated Press to Cone Ray Times.) BERLIN, Nov. 2 .- Fur muffs for soldiers are the latest recommendation of the versatile General von

The recommendation is made in reply to an inquiry which the Tageblatt addressed to all the German army commanders, asking for suggestions as to the most appropriate Christmas gifts for soldiers at the Window Cleaners Who Wore Men's front. Von Buelow replied that muffs would be very useful on the eatsern front, to be used by men on duty in the trenches. Old and worn-out muffs, he adds, would be just as useful as brand new ones. "There must he a cord attached" he explains, "so that we can hang the muffs round our necks."

Mackensen, from Serbia, asks for cocos, chocolate, fat and butter. Gallwitz replies only: "We don't want any wool; we are richly provided with that." Admiral von Kostor urges against the sending of spirits or in fact, any alcoholic beverages. In fact, no spirits are asked for by any troops except the guards regiments, which want rum. The Crown Prince suggests light red wine and smoking material.

Other commanders mention slipcandles, old carpets, tooth brushes, writing materials and suspenders.

in which several thousand women gathered before the imperial castle and demanded the return of their husbands from the front and improvement in food conditions. The LONDON, Dec. 2 .--- Reuter's Tele- crowd finally was dispersed by the

No configuration of this Amster-"The Telegraaf is informed on dam dispatch has been received here.

Times want ads bring results.

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